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## New vice president of nursing

You can now remove the word “interim” from Amanda Kotler’s title as vice president of nursing at Asante Rogue Regional. After eight months in the interim position, Amanda has accepted the permanent role.



Amanda began her career with Asante in 2006 as a new graduate nurse in the Heart Center. “The incredible team of nurses, CNAs, unit secretaries and monitor techs were so supportive. They really helped me develop a passion for nursing and cardiac care,” said Amanda. “I loved the bedside and my team, and I wanted to contribute to change in the department.”

Amanda had that opportunity when a clinical coordinator position opened up. Since then, she has been a clinical manager of the Heart Center and director of Inpatient Nursing Services. “The opportunity to learn and grow has been amazing and I’m very grateful for the opportunities,” Amanda added. “The ability to influence change that results in better patient care is exciting and motivating.”

When asked about her patient care philosophy, Amanda replied, “It’s my goal to provide a fair, consistent, supportive environment that allows staff members to provide excellent patient care, seek professional development and participate in unit decision-making. We want a culture in nursing that promotes empowerment and ownership of excellent outcomes driven by compassion, transparency and collaboration.”

Amanda received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Montana State University and is expected to graduate in 2019 from George Washington University with a Master of Business Administration degree in health care.

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